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## **Claims**

What is claimed is:

- 1. (canceled)
- 2. (canceled)
- 3. (canceled)
- 4. (previously amended) The walker of claim 6 wherein the stud has an enlarged head.
- 5. (canceled)
- 6. (currently amended) A walker, comprising:
- a frame having at least one set of apertures and a slot, and
- at least one chafe comprising a member having a slot therein, a stud, and connection means connecting the stud and member having the slot therein,

wherein the member having the connection means and the stud are formed as a unitary construction independent of the frame, and

wherein each aperture is shaped so that the stud can be passed head first therethrough, held in the aperture and released therefrom.

7. (previously amended) The walker of claim 6 wherein at least two sets of apertures are provided.

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8. (previously amended) The walker of claim 7 wherein each aperture has a narrower upper end in use, and a wider lower part in use, so that the head of a stud can pass through the lower part of the aperture but be retained by the material defining the upper part of the aperture.

9. (previously amended) The walker of claim 8 wherein at least one set of apertures has an associated slot in the walker frame.

10. (previously amended) The walker of claim 8 wherein each set of apertures has an associated slot in the walker frame.

11. (previously amended) The walker of claim 9 wherein the upper edge of the slot is formed to a saw tooth pattern, the edges of each upwardly extending part, in use, being such that the head of the stud will be retained therein.

- 12. (canceled)
- 13. (canceled)
- 14. (previously amended) The walker of claim 10 wherein the upper edge of the slot is formed to a saw tooth pattern, the edges of each upwardly extending part, in use, being such that the head of the stud will be retained therein.